<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

1.   (currently amended) A method of facilitating access to web sites, the method
comprising:

        executing a 3D viewing environment module to display a portal site in a 3D viewing
environment;

        receiving a selection of a first ~~site~~ <u>server from a plurality of first servers</u> from a user; the
first ~~site~~ <u>server</u> identified by a first resource locator and designated by the user in the portal site;

        generating a request for a first resource from the first ~~site~~ <u>server,</u> the request including the
first resource locator and to be sent to ~~the~~ a data network; and

        receiving a first display suitable for the 3D viewing environment, the display representing
a respective popularity of a number of <u>second servers separate from the plurality of</u> servers in a
predefined time period~~.~~<u>period;</u>

2.   ~~The method of Claim 1 further comprising:~~<u>receiving the first resource; and</u>
<u>simultaneously displaying the first resource and the first display.</u>

2.   (currently amended) ~~displaying the portal site~~ <u>The method of Claim 1, wherein the first</u>
<u>resource is displayed in</u> the portal site <u>which is displayed</u> substantially close to the first display
so that the user can see at least a portion of the portal site.

3.   (currently amended) The method of Claim 2 wherein the ~~second~~ <u>first</u> display illustrates
graphically a trickling feeding to each of the <u>second</u> servers to appeal to the user to visit one of
the servers.

4.   (currently amended) A method of facilitating access to web sites comprising:

        providing a designated portal site ~~after receiving a request from~~<u>to a computing</u>
<u>device over a</u>~~data~~ <u>network,</u> the designated portal <u>server</u> including a plurality of
identifiers, each identifying a server ~~over~~<u>within</u> the data network, wherein the computing
device is executing a 3D viewing environment module_so that a user can interact with the
data network in a 3D viewing environment; and

receiving a request for a resource from one of the servers, the request including the identifier of the server;

in response to the request, transmitting to the computing device a display suitable for the 3D viewing environment, the display representing a respective popularity of a number of separate servers in a predefined time ~~period.~~period; and

transmitting to the computing device the resource.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~5~~4 further comprising:

measuring statistically a number of visits to the servers to account for the popularity of each of the servers.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~6~~4 wherein at least some of the servers are predesignated so that the popularity of each of the at least some of the servers is included in the display.

7. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein the transmitting a display to the computing device occurs only when the user selects one of the identifiers.

8. (original) A method of facilitating access to Web pages, the method comprising:

providing a first three-dimensional (3D) module interface to receive requests for Web pages;

in response to receiving a request for a first Web page, providing a second 3D module interface including a set of links to a plurality of separate Web pages, each link of said plurality of separate Web pages including a representation of a number visits to each of said separate Web pages.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~9~~8, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are unrelated to said first Web page.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein said representations of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes a graphical representation.

11.   (original) The method of claim 9 further including;

in response to a selection of one of said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages, providing a Web page corresponding to said selected link.

12.   (currently amended) The method of claim ~~12~~8, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are displayed in response to paying a fee.

13.   (original) The method of claim 9, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are related to said first Web page based on a predetermined criterion.

14.   (original) The method of claim 9, wherein displaying said second 3D module interface including said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages includes scrolling said second 3D module interface across a display of a client computer.

15.   (original) The method of claim 11, wherein said representation of said number of visits to a Web page includes multiple icons corresponding to a number of visits to a web page.

16.   (original) The method of claim 11, wherein said representation of said number of visits to a Web page includes an icon having a graphical representation corresponding to a subject matter of a respective web page.

17.   (original) A system to facilitate access to Web pages comprising:

a port to a data network; and

a first unit of logic to provide a first three-dimensional (3D) module interface to receive requests for Web pages, said first unit of logic in response to receiving a request for a first Web page, displays a second 3D module interface including a set of links to a plurality of separate Web pages, each link of said plurality of separate Web pages including a representation of a number visits to each of said separate Web pages.

18.   (original) The system of claim 17, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are unrelated to said first Web page.

19.   (original) The system of claim 17, wherein said representations of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes a graphical representation.

20.   (original) The system of claim 17, wherein said first unit of logic, in response to a selection of one of said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages, provides a Web page corresponding to said selected link.

21.   (original) The system of claim 17, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are displayed in response to paying a fee.

22.   (original) The system of claim 17, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are related to said first Web page based on a predetermined criterion.

23.   (original) The system of claim 17, wherein said first unit of logic displays said second 3D module interface including said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages, by scrolling said 3D module interface across a display of a client computer.

24.   (original) The system of claim 17, wherein said representation of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes multiple graphical representations corresponding to a number of visits to a web page.

25.   (original) The system of claim 17, wherein said representation of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes a graphical representation corresponding to a subject matter of a respective web page.

26.   (original) A machine-readable media comprising of a set of instructions for facilitating access to Web pages, said set of instruction, which when executed by a processor, cause said processor to perform a method comprising:

providing a first three-dimensional (3D) module interface to receive requests for Web pages;

in response to receiving a request for a first Web page, displaying a second 3D module interface including a set of links to a plurality of separate Web pages, each link of said plurality of said separate Web pages including a representation of a number visits to each of said separate Web pages.

27.   (currently amended) The machine-readable media of claim ~~24~~26, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are unrelated to said first Web page.

28.   (currently amended) The machine-readable media of claim ~~25~~26, wherein said representation of said number of visits to each of said separate Web pages includes a graphical representation.

29.   (currently amended) The machine-readable media of claim ~~25~~26, said method further including:

in response to a selection of one of said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages, providing a Web page corresponding to said selected link.

30.   (currently amended) The machine-readable media of claim ~~27~~26, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are displayed in response to paying a fee.

31.   (currently amended) The machine-readable media of claim ~~25~~26, wherein said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages are related to said first Web page based on a predetermined criterion.

32.   (currently amended) The machine-readable media of claim ~~25~~26, wherein displaying said second 3D module interface including said set of links to said plurality of separate Web pages includes scrolling said 3D module interface across a display of a client computer.

33. (currently amended) The machine-readable media of claim 2726, wherein said representation of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes multiple icons corresponding to a number of visits to a web page.

34. (currently amended) The machine-readable media of claim 2726, wherein said representation of said number of visits to said separate Web pages includes an icon having a graphical representation corresponding to a subject matter of a respective web page.